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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 8473

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR,ENRG,EG,IS
SUBJECT: AMOCO OPERATIONS IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: CAIRO 8397

1. AMOCO VP CAMPBELL STATES COMPANY HAS DECIDED THAT WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR SO, IT WILL MOVE DRILLING VESSEL TO SITE AT WHICH INCIDENT OF AUGUST 17 TOOK PLACE, REGARDLESS OF CONSEQUENCES. AMOCO HAS ALREADY DIVERTED ONE IDLE DRILL SHIP TO SECONDARY LOCATION (REFTEL), AND SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD TO WASTE TIME OF NEXT ONE DUE TO BECOME AVAILABLE EARLY NEXT WEEK. CAMPBELL SAYS HE WILL FILL VESSEL WITH EAST TEXANS AND GO OUT TO START WORK. HE SAYS IF SHOOTING STARTS IT WILL AT LEAST SERVE TO CLARIFY MATTERS.

2. THIRD DRILL SHIP WILL BECOME AVAILABLE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AFTER SECOND ONE, AND WILL ALSO BE EMPLOYED AT SAME SITE. AT \$40,000 PER DAY EACH, CAMPBELL FEELS THAT VESSELS HAVE TO BE USED IN BEST INTERESTS OF AMOCO. HE SAYS ABOVE MOVE IS NOT A THERAT TO ANYONE, MERELY AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF A PLANNED COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY WITH POLITICAL OVERTONES.

3. CAMPBELL ASKED IF ANYTHING HAD BEEN DECIDED IN ALEXANDRIA ON CUBJECT, AND WAS TOLD THAT ALTHOUGH ISSUE IS KNOWN TO ALL
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PARTIES, NO DECISIONS AHVE BEEN YET REACHED.

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